

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A trunk space storage system comprising:  
a front cross car bar and a back cross car bar each of which being adapted for extending across a trunk space;  
a pair of front recesses and a pair of back recesses each pair of which being located at respective opposite sides of the trunk space, wherein said pair of front recesses support respective opposite ends of said front cross car bar and said pair of back recesses support respective opposite ends of said back cross car bar and said front and back cross car bars are respectively removably supported by said pairs of front and back recesses; and  
at least one storage container removably supported by said front and back cross car bars,  
wherein said storage container fits over said front and back cross car bars so as to be supported by said front and back cross car bars and both of said front and back cross car bars are adapted to be stowed in either of said pairs of front and back recesses when said trunk space storage system is not needed.

2 - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Amended) The trunk space storage system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the length of each of said front and back cross car bars can be adjusted.